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FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION BY USRO OF STATEMENT MADE  
BY FRENCH DELEGATION ON WITHDRAWING FROM NATO PARLIAMENTARIAN  
CONFERENCE MORNING NOV 15:

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" THE FRENCH DELEGATION TAKING ITSELF THE INTERPRETER OF THE  
EMOTION PROVOKED IN NATIONAL OPINION BY THE BRUTAL AND UNJUSTIFIED  
DECISION OF TWO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF NATO, CONSIDERING THAT  
THE SEARCH FOR ATLANTIC SOLIDARITY HOPED FOR BY ALL THE  
MEMBERS OF THIS CONFERENCE NO LONGER HAS AN OBJECT,  
DECIDED TO NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE.  
THE DELEGATION HOPES THAT AN EARLY COUNCIL OF NORTH ATLANTIC  
MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER RAPIDLY THIS RUPTURE OF ATLANTIC  
SOLIDARITY ( SOUHAITE AU UN PROCHAIN CONSEIL DES MINISTRES  
DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD DELIBERE RAPIDEMENT DE CETTE RUPTURE  
DE LA SOLIDARITE ATLANTIQUE)."

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INFORMAL TRANSLATION DISTRIBUTED AT PALAIS DE CHAILLOT RENDERS  
CONCLUDING PORTION FRENCH STATEMENT: "EXPRESSES THE DESIRE THAT THIS  
BREACH OF ATLANTIC SOLIDARITY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE FORTH-  
COMING MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NAC".

REPRESENTATIVE HAYS MADE STATEMENT TO CONFERENCE THIS MORNING  
SYMPATHIZING WITH FRENCH POSITION AND CRITICIZING US ACTION.  
UK PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION INFORMALLY EXPRESSED CONCERN TO US  
PARLIAMENTARIANS OVER POSSIBLE BREACH IN US-UK FRONT. NUMBER  
OF US PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM DEMOCRATIC SIDE, INCLUDING SENATOR  
GREEN

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GREEN, LED BY HAYS, HAVE SINCE ISSUED STATEMENT TO PRESS CON-  
DEMNING US ACTION. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN VERY QUICKLY WITHOUT  
PRIOR CONSULTATION USRO OR EMBASSY.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE HAS NOW REPEAT NOW DECIDED  
THAT WORK OF CONFERENCE SHOULD PROCEED WHILE EFFORTS CONTINUE GET  
FRENCH REJOIN. MILITARY AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES RESUMED  
SESSIONS.

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